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Title: NOVEL BHLH TYPE TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR GENES

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of PCT/JP00/03991, filed June 19, 2000, which claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 11-233286, filed August 19, 1999. The disclosure of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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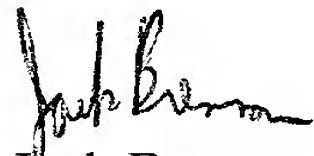
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